



Brown County Association for Home and Community Education Newsletter



November / December 2020

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Presidents Letter

Louise Dahlke

Hello Members! Here we are another month in Stay Safe-Stay Healthy! I've lost count of how many months this has been, too many I think! However, I'm glad to report that as far as I know our members have been following rules and are safe and healthy. I hope everyone has sent in their membership dues to our treasurer Chris Berner, thank you for continuing as members. This has not been an easy time for any of us however our friendships and staying in touch, reaching out with a "hello, how are you doing" phone call is a great way of relieving stress. If you had some program presenters that we were not able to have because of COVID, please ask them to schedule into next year, possibly April or later. Last month we asked if members would like to receive a monthly or bi-monthly newsletter, we had very little response, therefore Joan and I have decided we will make this a bi-monthly newsletter and if there is a reason to contact members in between, the Center Chairs will be contacted. I had to get my information in for our Officers and Committee Chairs by November 1, therefore I've added one more year onto everyone's term, thank you in advance! I would like to have someone sign up for VP Family and Community Life, thank you. On a brighter note, I did forget to mention that even though there was not a conference this year, we did receive first place and a \$100.00 check for the Community Service report sent in by Jan Coenen. We also received recognition for second place for our Community Outreach Hours and third place for our Healthy Lifestyle survey! Thank you all for keeping track of everything you do for the Outreach Hours, this does include everything from June 2020 until May 31, 2021! If you want a form please let me know and I will send one to you. Have a safe and Healthy November and December. Enjoy with family and friends. Louise

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All meetings, special interest programs, and events are cancelled for November, and December 2020.

November 2020

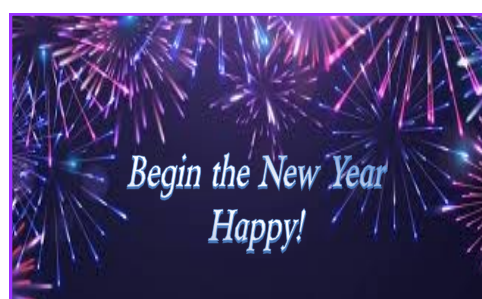
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Dues & Membership Forms

Remember dues and membership forms are to be completed and sent to the designated person listed on the form by **November 1st**. Thank you.



Daylight Savings

Remember to turn your clocks back one (1) hour on **Sunday November 1, 2020**; and it's a good time to check smoke detector batteries.



Citizenship Shirley Nooyen

Vote! Tuesday November 3rd, 2020

Before making your final decisions please follow all Candidates and be certain to vote on Tuesday, November 3rd.



All voting is very important especially when it's the Presidential election, we need to make the correct decision for our country.

Find out where you need to go to cast your vote. When voting do remember you need a form of ID, such as your driver's license, or passport. All Candidates work hard and we need to choose the correct one to keep our country strong.

As 2020 nears to an end... Relax, reflect for the coming year, now is the time to spend with people and family that you love the most, filling every moment with laughter. Hope 2021 is filled with good health and happiness for you and your families.

Have a Merry Christmas and the best to all of you in 2021.



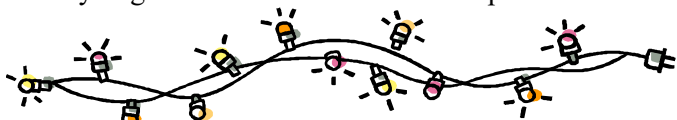
Gift of Membership - 2021

Have that friend who has **everything!** Don't know what to get or give to that friend who has that book, the candle, the mug yada, yada? Well, what about giving the **gift of membership to BCHCE!** The gift of membership could be a gift for Christmas, a birthday, graduation or just because.

When a BCHCE member purchases a gift of membership, to **someone who is not a member of BCHCE**, you, the purchaser, will receive \$5 off on the gift of membership-2021. Specify new member in club (name) or an individual member.

A WELCOME card/note will be enclosed with the 2021 BCHCE Program Book, newsletter, and HCE brochure, also it will be noted if invited as club member or an individual member.

Another great incentive. . . You, the purchaser, could be eligible for \$5 off on your 2022 BCHCE membership, **IF** the new member you gifted renews their membership for 2022.



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Green Bay West Center Report

Center Advisor: Leona Bergmann



We (Mother Earth, Lucky Pennies, and Twilight Twelve) wish all a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!



WI / Nicaragua Partners

September 3, 2020

Dear Brown County
WAHCE,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Wisconsin/Nicaragua Partners of the Americas, Inc., I would like to thank you for your 9/1/2020 donation of \$100.00 to WI/NP for shipping.

By showing your support for this organization you have linked arms with hundreds of others who are working together to make difference both here in the United States and in Nicaragua.

All contributions to WI/NP are tax deductible to the extent that the U.S. Internal Revenue Service allows. No goods or services were given for this contribution.

Sincerely,
Keith A. Roeske
Treasurer



Survey - BCHCE Newsletter

The survey replies were few, but all expressed to receive the BCHCE newsletter every other month.

This is because we are not able to meet and it's getting difficult to think of things to write about for the newsletter. So beginning January 2021 newsletters will be received as follows:

- ♦ Jan./Feb. (Mailed January)
- ♦ March/April (Mailed March)
- ♦ May/June (Mailed May)
- ♦ July/August (Mailed July)
- ♦ Sept./Oct. (Mailed September)
- ♦ Nov./Dec. (Mailed November)

This will save on printing and postage costs.

Thank you for your input in this survey.

2021 Program Books

The 2021 BCHCE Program Books will go out January by mail with the newsletter.

BCHCE Officer Installments -

The BCHCE officer installments will occur at the 2021 BCHCE Spring Association Meeting.

Sharing - Special thoughts from Members

Submitted by Shirley Nooyen, Champion Pacesetters
CORRECTION-

Green Tomato Pie (if you like lemon flavor you will like this)

1/2 cup sugar
2 tablespoons flour
1/4 teaspoon allspice
1/4 teaspoon of salt
4 cups sliced or chopped green tomatoes
Grated rind of lemon
1 tablespoons lemon juice (we like lemon flavor so I do 3 t)
3 tablespoons of butter

Line a 9-inch pie pan with crust.
Mix the flour, sugar, lemon rind, allspice & salt.
Sprinkle a little of this mixture over the bottom of the crust.
Arrange green tomatoes, a layer at a time, covering the layers
With a little of the sugar mixture, lemon juice and a dot of butter.
Keep layering until you reach the top of the pie tin.
Cover with top crust.
Bake 360 degrees for 45 minutes.

Country Critters

Submitted by Marge Hutjens

The Country Critters are keeping busy during this pandemic. We started in March by collecting items to fill shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child (OCC). Photo right: Some of the 250 items we've collected for OCC.



We finished collecting in September. Some of our members sold and donated masks. One member is making masks and donating them to the NEW zoo to be sold in the gift shop. Treats were dropped off and driveway visits were encouraged. We will not let this pandemic get us down, we just find different ways to stay in touch and "make a difference in our homes, communities and the world".

A Penny for your Thoughts . . .

A penny a day adds up to \$3.65 a year. Even though we could not meet, or gather at our spring banquet and holiday luncheon, let us not forget about **Pennies for Friendship**. Pennies is our way to support an international program for those in need. Pennies do add up! Please send your pennies (check) to BCHCE Treasurer, Chris Berner (921 Lee Ave., De Pere, WI 54115)



Until Further Notice:

All meetings, special interest programs, and events are cancelled for November and December 2020 due to the impact of COVID-19 virus. We hope programs, meetings, and events in 2021 will resume. Stay safe and be healthy!

Brown County STEM Innovation Center

If you plan to come out to the Extension office, please call to make an appointment prior to arriving. The Brown County STEM Innovation Center is open to the public, with everyone's health and wellbeing in mind. Please wear face mask.

International

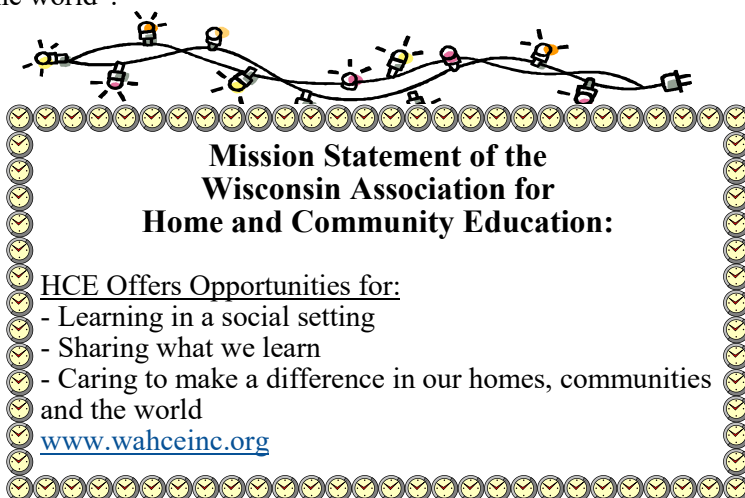
Shirley Nooyen

Travel? Please be safe and know what you'll need to prepare for your vacation to be a pleasant experience. Plan ahead by calling travel centers or hotels; and if you're heading out of state, there may be restrictions. As always, your travel stories are welcome and appreciated. Safe, happy trails!



Winter Car Travel Preparedness

- ◆ Cell phone (fully charged) & charger
- ◆ Sturdy scraper/snow brush/shovel (children's size)
- ◆ Flashlight with extra batteries or crank-powered
- ◆ Blanket or sleeping bag.
- ◆ Water-gallon jug
- ◆ First aid kit and essential medications
- ◆ Tire chains and tow strap
- ◆ Jumper cables
- ◆ Flares/reflectors (warn motorist)
- ◆ Snacks
- ◆ Kitty litter (or use of floor mats under tires for traction)
- ◆ Deck of cards



Happy New Year!

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